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In re application of: Scheurich et al.

Art Unit: 2171

Application No. 09/925,125

Filed: August 9, 2001

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR
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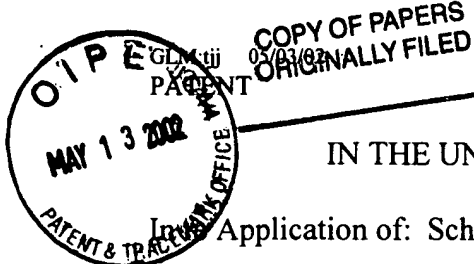
- ☒ Copy of Notice of Omitted Item(s) in a Non-Provisional Application
- ☒ Petition (fee of \$130.00)
- ☒ Copy of drawing as originally filed with application on August 9, 2001 (stamped "COPY")
- ☒ Corrected drawing as mailed on October 24, 2001, with corrected papers
- ☒ Copy of postcard mailed with application and returned by the PTO (Exhibit A)
- ☒ Copy of postcard mailed with the response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers and returned by the PTO (Exhibit B)
- ☒ Copy of filing receipt indicating 103 drawings received (Exhibit C)
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the above-listed fees
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit over-payment, to Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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PETITION (37 CFR § 1.182 - Response to Notice of Omitted Items)

Sir:

This Petition is a response to the Notice of Omitted Items(s) dated March 4, 2002, which alleges that Figure 23E of the above-identified patent application appeared to have been omitted from the patent application as filed. Applicants respectfully contend the Notice's allegation.

Applicants' records indicate that Figure 23E was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the patent application papers. Attached hereto is a copy of the postcard (Exhibit A) which confirms that the USPTO received all 103 pages of the drawings (which included Figure 23E) with the patent application as filed on August 8, 2001. Separately, also attached hereto is a copy of the postcard (Exhibit B) which confirms that the USPTO received all 103 pages of the drawings (which included Figure 23E) with the response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

Moreover, a copy of the Filing Receipt from the USPTO confirming receipt of 103 drawings (which included Figure 23E) filed on the filing date of August 9, 2001, is attached as Exhibit C.

For the convenience of the Office, Applicants offer the following itemization of the drawings:

Drawings	Number of sheets
Figs. 1-11	11
Figs 12A-E	1 (all on one sheet)
Fig. 13	1
Figs. 14A-H	7 (A and B on one sheet)
Figs. 15A-15FF	32
Figs. 16A-16C	3
Figs. 17-18	2
Figs. 19A-19I	9
Figs. 20A-20E	5
Figs. 21A-21T	20
Figs. 22A-22B	2
Figs. 23A-23G	7
Figs. 24-26	3
Total	103

Also included herewith is a copy of drawing 23E as filed with the patent application on August 9, 2001, (stamped "COPY"). The Express Mail label number on the drawing matches that on the postcard, and the drawing indicates that it is "98 of 103." Accordingly, there is sufficient evidence to establish that 103 drawings, including FIG. 23E, were deposited with the original application papers on August 9, 2001. For the convenience of the Office, Applicants also file herewith the corrected version of drawing 23E as filed with the response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

The fee of \$130.00 required by § 1.17(h) is filed herewith. Pursuant to the Notice of Omitted Item(s) in a Non-Provisional Application, Applicants hereby respectfully request a refund after it is confirmed that the item was in fact received by the USPTO.

Separately, Applicants note that a Request for Substitute Papers was mailed by the USPTO on March 15, 2002, indicating that various papers were affected by the United States Postal Service sanitation process. Applicants responded to the Request in a separate paper.

Should any further information be required, the below attorney invites the Office to contact him via telephone.

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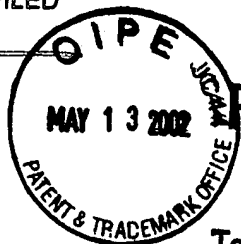
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NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEM(S) IN A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

A filing date has been accorded to the above-identified nonprovisional application papers; however, the following item(s) appear to have been omitted from the application:

- Figure(s) 23E described in the specification.

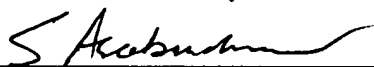
I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit must be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if it is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.

II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) requesting the later filing date must be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice.

III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the USPTO. **THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b).** In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the USPTO, and original application papers (i.e., the original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the USPTO on the date of deposit.

In the event that applicant elects not to take action pursuant to options (I) or (II) above (thereby constructively electing option (III)), amendment of the specification to renumber the pages consecutively and cancel incomplete sentences caused by any omitted page(s), and/or amendment of the specification to cancel all references to any omitted drawing(s), relabel the drawing figures to be numbered consecutively (if necessary), and correct the references in the specification to the drawing figures to correspond with any relabelled drawing figures, is required. Any drawing changes should be accompanied by a copy of the drawing figures showing the proposed changes in red ink. Such amendment and/or correction to the drawing figures, if necessary, should be by way of preliminary amendment submitted prior to the first Office action to avoid delays in the prosecution of the application.

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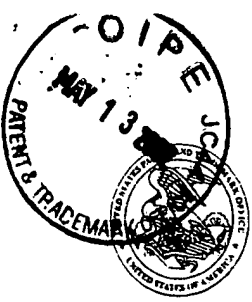
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Systems and methods for generating information from a data collection to support decision-making

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